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Georgina Brandolini d'Adda

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Princess Georgina Brandolini d'Adda, Contessa di Valmareno (born **Princess Georgina Maria Natividad de Faucigny-Lucinge et Coligny**; 23 December 1949) is a French-Brazilian fashion executive and designer.

Early and personal life [edit source]

Princess Georgina Maria Natividad de Faucigny-Lucinge et Coligny was born on 23 December 1949 in **Rio de Janeiro**.^{[1][*unreliable source?*][2][*self-published source?*]} Her father was Prince Jean-Louis de Faucigny-Lucinge, a French aristocrat, and her mother was Sylvia Régis de Oliveira, the only daughter of Raul Régis de Oliveira, a Brazilian diplomat who served as **Brazil's Ambassador to the United Kingdom** from 1925 to 1939.^{[3][4][5]} She grew up in **Paris**. On 12 June 1975, she married Rodrigo Tiberto Brandolini d'Adda, Conte di Valmareno, an Italian nobleman who was the son of **Cristiana Brandolini d'Adda** and nephew of **Gianni Agnelli**, in a Catholic ceremony at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Paris, becoming Countess of Valmareno.^{[6][*failed verification*]} They have two children, Donna **Cornelia Brandolini d'Adda** and Donna **Bianca Brandolini d'Adda**.^[7] The couple splits their time between homes in **Geneva** and **Trancoso, Bahia**.^{[8][9]}

In 2011, Countess Brandolini d'Adda sued to have the singer **João Gilberto** evicted from an apartment she owns in **Leblon**.^[10]

Career [edit source]

Countess Brandolini d'Adda was working as an intern for **Dior** when she was introduced to Italian fashion designer **Valentino Garavani** during a **Carnival** celebration in Rio de Janeiro. She worked for Valentino for twenty years as an artistic muse, personal aide, and director of external and public relations.^{[11][12][13][14]} In 1983 she was added to the **International Best Dressed List**. After leaving **Valentino**, Brandolini d'Adda became a partner at **Balmain**, serving as the general manager and director of ready-to-wear as well as a marketing strategist, where she developed the fashion house's international business.^[15] She began her own line of luxury knitwear in 2004.^{[16][17]} She now works as a representative for the international interests of **Iguatemi Empresa de Shopping Centers**.^[18]

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